

House District 20

Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: September 25, 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH: San Francisco, California

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OCCUPATION: Family lawyer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years
Anchorage 1970 to present

EDUCATION:
Acalanes High School (Lafayette, California), 1961, Diploma;
Stanford University, 1961-1965, B.A. Political Science (certificate
in public administration); UCLA Law School, 1967-1970, J.D.

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Navy, 2 years, Lt.(j.g.), Meritorious Unit Commendation,
Vietnam Service Medal (3 battle stars).

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Secretary, Russian Jack Community Council; Member, Alaska House of Representative, 1985-1993, 4 terms; House Majority Leader, 2 terms; Co-chair, House Judiciary Committee; Co-chair, House HESS Committee; President, Alaska Legal Services Corp; Chair, Governor's Mental Health Advisory Commission; Legislative Assistant to Senator Ted Stevens; Law Clerk Justice Roger Connor, Alaska Supreme Court.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Partner, Gruenberg, Clover & Holland law firm; Co-chair, Alaska Bar Association, Family Law Section; Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairview Lions Club; Board of Directors, Alaska Common Ground; Veterans of Foreign Wars.

OTHER:

Eagle Scout

STATEMENT:

This year, with the most serious state fiscal crisis in 30 years, knowledge, experience, and ability will be more important than ever. We Alaskans must work together to solve our common problems. Regional bickering and political posturing should not prevent us from finding solutions. We cannot continue cutting state spending indefinitely without sacrificing essential services. However, we should not just continue state spending either, without a balanced fiscal plan.

We need a plan that maintains a reasonable, not extravagant, level of services and provides the revenues to pay for them, without unfairly burdening any group of Alaskans or depleting the Permanent Fund. Doing this, while adequately funding business and economic development, public safety, education, road maintenance and other essential services will be my top priorities in Juneau.

I'll work to fund Glenn Highway improvements, Turpin Road upgrades, renovations for Mountain View, Ptarmigan, Wonder Park, Creekside, Clark, Bartlett and East High, and our community patrols.

I've lived in Anchorage 32 years and in our district seven years. For 28 years I've owned my own business. I've been active in the Russian Jack Community Council. I know many of you already.

From 1985 to 1993 I served four terms in the State House, two as House Majority Leader. I know how to get things done in Juneau by working with people from all political parties and all parts of the state. I'll be more interested in solving problems than in just getting elected. I'd appreciate your vote.

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